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Pressure-Tight Attachment
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Amendment after Final Action**OFFICIAL**Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the action mailed on September 26, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as delineated
below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.